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Title: SHAPED CHEESE RECONSTRUCTION WITH TRANSGLUTAMINASE

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Amendment, Washington, D.C. 20231 on July 26, 2002.

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

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BOX AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

This is a request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2002. This is a request for a 1-month extension of time from June 26, 2002, to July 26, 2002. The required fee for this extension of time, the amount of \$55.00 (small entity applies), is hereby authorized to be withdrawn from Deposit Account Number 50-1391.

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Please consider this a petition to extend the time to respond if an additional extension of time is deemed necessary by the Office. Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account Number 50-1391 if such additional extension is necessary.

Respectfully submitted,
DONALD GRINDSTAFF, et al.

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